

## Registration (Ireland) Bill.

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### ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES.

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#### Clause

1. Short title.
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3. Further alteration of dates in certain cases.
4. Orders made to be taken as valid.
5. Election not to be invalidated by informality in preparation of register.
6. Amendment of 18 & 14 Vict. c. 69. as to interpretation of word "barony."

#### SCHEDULE.

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## B I L L

TO

Amend the Law of Registration in Ireland so far as relates to A.D. 1873,  
 the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,  
 and for other purposes relating thereto.

WHEREAS the several counties in Ireland have been divided  
 into polling districts in pursuance of the provisions of section  
 eighteen of the Ballot Act, 1872, as amended by the Polling Districts  
 (Ireland) Act, 1873, but the registers of voters to be made in pur-  
 suance of the said provisions will not be completed in some of  
 the said counties before the first day of June next:

And whereas it is therefore expedient to postpone the commence-  
 ment of the usual annual formation of the register of voters in such  
 counties for the present year from the first day of June, as now by  
 law prescribed, to the tenth day of July, and to make such other  
 provisions as are in this Act contained:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty,  
 by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and  
 Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and  
 by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Registration Short title.  
 (Ireland) Act, 1873."

2. In each county in which the register of persons entitled to vote Alteration of  
 at any election of a member or members to serve in Parliament for dates.  
 20 such county to be made in pursuance of the provisions of section  
 eighteen of the Ballot Act, as amended by the Polling Districts  
 (Ireland) Act, 1873, is not completed and delivered to the sheriff  
 before the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-  
 three, the commencement of the usual annual formation of the  
 25 register of persons entitled to vote at any election of a member or  
 members to serve in Parliament for such county, and all subsequent  
 proceedings in relation thereto, shall in the year one thousand  
 eight hundred and seventy-three be respectively postponed from

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the said first day of June, and the other days now by law prescribed, until the tenth day of July then next and such other days as are by this Act prescribed; and for the purpose of forming such register in every such county in the said year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three the enactments mentioned in the first column 5 of the schedule to this Act shall be construed as if the dates mentioned in the third column of the said schedule were substituted for the dates in the second column of the said schedule opposite to which they are placed; and all acts, matters, and things required to be done or published on the days and at the times 10 prescribed by the said enactments and specified in the said second column of the said schedule, shall be done and published on the days and at the times placed opposite thereto in the said third column of the said schedule, and all days and periods of time which in the said enactments are calculated as preceding or succeeding or 15 are in any way dependent on any date mentioned in the second column of the said schedule, shall be calculated as preceding or succeeding and shall be dependent on the date placed opposite to such date in the third column of the same schedule.

Further  
allegation of  
dates in  
certain cases.

3. Where the register of persons entitled to vote at any election of 20 a member or members to serve in Parliament for any county, to be made in pursuance of section eighteen of the Ballot Act, 1872, as amended by the Polling Districts (Ireland) Act, 1873, is not completed and delivered to the sheriff on or before the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, it shall be lawful for 25 the Lord Lieutenant or other chief governor or governors of Ireland, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland, upon due representation of such fact by the clerk of the peace of such county, by order to be published in the Dublin Gazette, and to be posted at such places in such county as they shall direct, to further 30 postpone the commencement of the usual annual formation of the register of persons entitled to vote at any election of a member or members to serve in Parliament for such county, and all subsequent proceedings in relation thereto in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, from the said tenth day of July and the other days 35 by this Act prescribed to such other day and days as to them shall seem fit; and, if necessary, to order special sessions to be held by the chairman of such county for the revision of the lists of voters therein; and thereupon such commencement, other proceedings, and revision shall respectively be had in such county upon the 40 day and days specified in such order in like manner in every respect as if the dates specified in such order had in relation to such county been prescribed by this Act.

4. Every order purporting to be made under the Polling Districts (Ireland) Act, 1873, or under this Act, by the Lord Lieutenant or other chief governor or governors of Ireland, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland, shall be conclusive evidence of every fact and circumstance necessary to authorise the making thereof, and shall be deemed and taken to all intents and purposes whatsoever to have been made in pursuance of and in conformity with the provisions of the Act under which the same shall purport to be made, and the production of a printed copy 10 of the Dublin Gazette purporting to be printed and published by the Queen's authority, and to contain the publication of any such order, shall for all purposes be conclusive evidence of such order.

5. No election of a member or members to serve in Parliament 15 for any county shall be questioned by reason of the lists of voters for such county or the register of persons entitled to vote at any election of a member or members to serve in Parliament for such county not having been formed, printed, published, revised, or completed in conformity with the provisions of section eighteen 20 of the Ballot Act, 1872, as amended by the Polling Districts (Ireland) Act, 1873, or of this Act, nor by reason of any error or informality whatsoever relative to the forming, printing, publishing, revising, or completing such lists or register; and the signature of the chairman of such county, or his lawful deputy, to such 25 lists shall be conclusive evidence that such lists have been in all respects duly revised at the time and in the manner prescribed by, and in pursuance of and in conformity with, the said provisions.

6. In the construction of the Act of the session of the thirteenth 30 and fourteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter sixty-nine, and of all Acts altering or amending the same, so far as the same relate to the registration of voters in counties, and in all precepts, notices, or forms issued in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act or Acts, the term "barony" shall be construed to 35 mean "polling district."

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## SCHEDULE.

## ALTERATION OF DATES.

Column 1. Enactments.	Column 2. Present Date.	Column 3. Substituted Date.	
13 & 14 Vict. c. 69, s. 15	1st June	-	10th July. 5
13 & 14 Vict. c. 69, s. 16	1st June	-	10th July.
13 & 14 Vict. c. 69, s. 19	8th July	-	9th August.
13 & 14 Vict. c. 69, s. 20	8th July	-	9th August.
13 & 14 Vict. c. 69, s. 21	20th July 22nd July	-	22nd August, 25th August. 10
13 & 14 Vict. c. 69, s. 22	22nd July 4th August	-	25th August. 6th September.
13 & 14 Vict. c. 69, s. 23	9th August 4th August 11th August	-	11th September. 6th September. 13th September. 15
13 & 14 Vict. c. 69, s. 25	27th July	-	29th August.
	21st August	-	23rd September.
13 & 14 Vict. c. 69, s. 26	30th August	-	22nd September.
13 & 14 Vict. c. 69, s. 27 Amended by 24 & 25 Vict. c. 69, s. 1.	24th August	-	26th September. 20
13 & 14 Vict. c. 69, s. 44	26th August	-	27th September.
36 Vict. c. 2, s. 3	8th September 25th October	-	4th October. 2nd November.



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(Prepared and brought in by  
The Marquis of Bessborough and Mr. Secretary  
Bruce.)

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Under 1 a.